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City of Ventura Traffic Engineering staff, working in collaboration with Ventura Community College and the Ventura College Police Department, recently installed 4-hour parking restrictions on both sides of Telegraph Road adjacent to Ventura College from Baylor Street to Day Road. The new parking schedule is aimed at improving safety for motorists, bicyclists, pedestrians and the adjoining neighborhood.

The key changes include:

New, 4-hour parking limits along both sides of Telegraph Road, between Baylor Drive/West Campus Way and Day Road

Enforcement of the new 4-hour limit will be seven days a week, from 8am to 6pm

The Ventura Police Department will be handling enforcement

Discussions with the neighborhood College Area Community Council, VC Foundation/VC Marketplace swap meet, Ventura Community College staff and police, and the Ventura Police Department addressed traffic safety concerns and parking impacts of vehicles being left for sale along the side of the street for several days. It was observed that vehicles for sale were taking up 40% of the parking and passing motorists were slowing and stopping in traffic along Telegraph Road to view the "for sale" signs. Ventura College students are encouraged to park on campus.

For more information, contact Traffic Engineering at 805-654-7769.

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